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SUBJECT: OVIP - VISIT OF DIRECTOR AND CHIEF ENGINEER MOROCCAN
NATIONAL RAILROAD (ONCF) TO US.

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1. DIRECTOR ONCF MOUSSA MOUSSAOUI TODAY INFORMED ECOUN
HE AND CHIEF ENGINEER ABDERRAZAK BENJELLOUN WOULD BE
LEAVING FOR U.S. ON DECEMBER 4 FOR MEETINGS FOLLOWING
WEEK WITH BUDD CO., PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA;
PULLMAN CO., WASHINGTON D.C., AND CHICAGO, ILLINOIS; AND
AUTOLINE, OMAHA, NEBRASKA, RE PRIVATE RAILWAY COACH(S)
FOR KING HASSAN II.

2. FOLLOWING SPECIAL SERVICES A BIT OUT OF NORMAL
USDOC LINE, BUT IN VIEW OF VLAUE OF ONCF AS CUSTOMER
FOR US EQUIPMENT, MOUSSAOUI'S MAJOR ASSISTANCE IN
ARRANGING HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR RICHARDSON VISIT,
PENDING MULTIMILLION DOLLAR MARRAKECH-EL AYOUN
RAILROAD CONTRACT, AND POTENTIAL PRESTIGE OF SUPPLYING
ROYAL RAILWAY COACHES, REQUEST CONTACT WITH COMPANIES
TO CONFIRM READINESS TO RECEIVE ONCF DIRECTOR ON
FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:

-- BUDD CO., PHILADELPHIA, MONDAY, DECEMBER 6,
-- PULLMAN CO., WASHINGTON, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7,
-- PULLMAN CO., CHICAGO, WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY,
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DECEMBER 8/9,

-- AUTOLINE, OMAHA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10.

3. PLEASE ALSO REQUEST THAT COMPANIES MAKE APPROPRIATE
HOTEL RESERVATIONS (TWO SINGLES) AS FOLLOWS:

-- PHILADELPHIA - EVENINGS OF DEC. 4,5,6
-- WASHINGTON - DEC. 7
-- CHICAGO - DEC. 8,9
-- OMAHA - DEC. 10.

MOUSSAOUI INTENDS RETURN TO NYC DECEMBER 11 FOR ONWARD
FLIGHT TO CASABLANCA WHILE BENJELLOUN WILL PROCEED TO
SAN FRANCISCO AND THEN TOKYO. MOUSSAOUI REQUESTED US TO
MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR HIMSELF IN NEW YORK AND
FOR BENJELLOUN IN SAN FRANCISCO FOR DECEMBER 11.

4. USDOC PLEASE COORDINATE AND SEND CONFIRMATION OF
HOTELS AND NAME OF INDIVIDUAL AT EACH COMPANY WHO WILL
BE RECEIVING ONCF DIRECTOR TO EMBASSY FOR DELIVERY TO
ONCF OR, ALTERNATIVELY ASK THAT EACH COMPANY TELEX
ONCF DIRECTOR DIRECTLY, GIVING NAME AND HOTEL
CONFIRMATION WITH COPY TO EMBASSY. WOULD APPRECIATE
COMMERCE OR STATE DEPT RECEPTION CENTERS ARRANGING
HOTELS IN SAN FRANCISCO AND NYC.

5. SUGGEST BUDD CO. MAY WISH TO ARRANGE APPROPRIATE
HOSPITALITY AND SIGHTSEEING FOR DIRECTOR IN
PHILADELPHIA EVENING OF DEC 4 AND SUNDAY, DEC 5.

6. APPRECIATE ASSISTANCE.
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